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Applicant : Achim Berthold

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Title : THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM CONTAINING AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE  
FOR THE APPLICATION ON THE SKIN WHICH CONTAINS AT  
LEAST TWO POLYMEROUS LAYERS

Attorney Docket No. : RO0282US (#90568)

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002 please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-5 and 7.

8. (New) A method of improving the cohesion of at least two polymer layers of a transdermal therapeutic system having at least one therapeutically active substance, for reducing cold flow, said system comprising a backing layer, at least two polymer layers, at least one of said polymer layers containing at least one active substance and one of said polymer layers being an adhesive layer, said polymer layers having different glass transition layers, and a protective layer, said method

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